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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK NL 021160 U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **OFFICE** TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. November 22, 2002 October 29, 2003 PCT/IB2003/004885 TITLE OF INVENTION TRANSCODER FOR A VARIABLE LENGTH CODED DATA STREAM APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ihor KIRENKO; Gerben Johan HEKSTRA Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. [X] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 2. [] examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 3. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 4. [] copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). 5. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. a. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). b. [X] c. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 6. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). 7. [X] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. a. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. b. [] have not been made and will not be made. d. [X] A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 8. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 9. [X] 10.[] Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 11. [] 12. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 14. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 15. [] 16. [X] Other items or information: Power of Attorney to Prosecute Application Before the USPTO [PTO/SB/80] Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) [PTO/SB/96] Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3) and to Charge Deposit Account CERTIFICATE OF MAILING [X] Express Mail Mailing Label No. I hereby certify that this paper and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O.

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17 [X] The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)	
SASIC NATIONAL FEE	(37 C.F.R. 1.492(A)(1)-(5))):			
Search Repo	ort has been prepared by	y the EPO or JPO	\$1000.00		
International preliminary-examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) \$690.00					
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 1000.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	<u> </u>	
Total Claims	28 - 20 =	8	X \$ 50.00	\$ 400.00	
Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	X \$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDE	NT CLAIMS (if		+ \$ 360.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 800.00	
Reductions by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1800.00	
Processing fee of \$1	30.00 for furnishing the f	English translation later to (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).	than [] 20 [] 30 +	\$	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$ 1840.00	
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